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Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.,
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Dear OMs:

Recently when the South Jersey Radio Assn. advised us it was planning to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary of affiliation with ARRL, we had occasion to consult our records. They show that of the ten clubs initially affiliated with ARRL in Dec., 1919, the MRAC is the only one still active, with an affiliation date of Dec. 5, 1919. Your original charter is in our file. SJRA appears to be next in line, with an affiliation date of Apr. 9, 1920, and the MIT Radio Society of Cambridge, Mass., close behind at Apr. 14, 1920. Thirty-four other clubs affiliated up to that time all appear now to be inactive or disbanded, if our records are correct.

We think it would be appropriate to mention these anniversaries in QST, and wonder if it would be possible for you to send us a picture or two with suitable caption material. We visualize perhaps a shot of the current officers, oldest and youngest hams now in the club, any old timers who are still around and remember the early days of the club, or anything else you feel appropriate to the occasion. If we run this piece in the April issue, which would seem appropriate since two of the three clubs were affiliated that month, we should have this material not later than Feb. 15. Sorry if this rushes you, but this matter has only just come to our attention. 73.

We are planning on taking pictures on the evening of Feb 12 at our regular club meeting night. we are particularly interested in the old timers being there. How about it, can you be there.

73

Dick W9ZPV

Sincerely,

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